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## LIBEL

Is Charged Against One of the Patriotic Dutch Editors.

## Crown Orders His Arrest.

He Wrote a Story About Kitchener Which the English Did Not Relish and the Editor was Promptly Placed Behind the Bars.

Cape Town, Feb. 8.—Albert Cartwright, editor of a local Dutch newspaper, has been arrested, charged with printing seditious matter. Recently there appeared in his newspaper an article to the effect that General Kitchener had given orders to the commands pursuing Dewet that they take no prisoners. Before the attorney general instituted the proceedings he asked Lord Kitchener, asking if there were any foundation for the report. Lord Kitchener replied that the statement was a base libel, entirely devoid of foundation, adding: "Dewet was never surrounded in the position mentioned but had his retreat to the north open. Instructions in the nature reported were never given or thought of. We treat enemies who have surrendered with every consideration."

The Invasion. Cape Town, Feb. 8.—The official report on the invasion says: "The anticipated invasion by Christian Dewet has not yet occurred, but it may be only delayed. Although there is no considerable movement, small bodies of men continue to dribble across the Orange river. The largest of these, 200 strong, crossed near Baugor station five days ago." The report then gives elaborate details regarding the present disposition of the Boers in British Cape Colony. It is announced here that the imperial government will advance £100,000 for the relief of distressed refugees.

### A Son to the Boers.

London, Feb. 8.—Sir Edward Clarke, former solicitor general, addressing the Home Office Conservative Association of London, said: "After driving the Boers out of Cape Colony, Great Britain ought to offer terms of immediate amnesty without distinction of person or rank, together with an assurance of absolute equality in civil rights and as much local self-government as is possible. This horrible war could thus be ended."

## FORTY MILLIONS

Will be the Capitalization of the Big Railroad Absorption Company.

New York, Feb. 8.—The deal by which the Union Pacific absorbs the Southern Pacific Railway involves \$40,000,000. The announcement is made today that Kuhn Loeb & Co. have underwritten the issue of \$40,000,000 Union Pacific Railroad 4 per cent first mortgage and collateral trust, ten year gold bonds, convertible at any time before May first into common stock at par and redeemable after that date by the railroad company at 102½. Bonds will be offered to stockholders for subscription at

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New York, Feb. 8.—The great steel combine has caused such uneasiness and alarm that it may not be consummated or rather will be called "Community of interests," and not a general to protect the people against such vast combinations.

it is little less than a menace to the commerce of the civilized world. Congressman Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, has submitted a resolution in the house calling on the attorney general to protect the people against such vast combinations.

## Terrible Tale Brought from China.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Fred Ackerman, a newspaper man who has just returned from China, says the looting of the Chinese by the allies he says was since the hostilities ceased.

un speakably brutal. The Russians were the worst marauders and the French next. He says their line of march can always be followed by piles left to loot. The treatment of the Chinese by the allies he says was since the hostilities ceased.

## Carrie Becomes Rather More Violent.

Topeka, Feb. 8.—E. R. Smith, member of the legislature, said to Mrs. Nation that he favored the re-submission of the liquor question to the people.

of Kansas. "If you do that" said Mrs. Nation, "I will hock you, I will kill you. You can go to hell and open saloons but you can't do it here."

Contributions of Corporations. Washington, Feb. 8.—Senate committee on privileges and elections reported unanimously Senator Chandler's bill to prohibit corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, national banks or corporations organized under the authority of congress, from contributing to political campaigns. An amendment was made making the maximum penalty for a corporation \$5,000, and \$1,000 for each officer stockholder or employee.

Murder Killed. Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 8.—While Marshal Gus H. Crouch and Policeman John McGlasson were attempting to arrest Clem Ferguson and Lee Taylor Kentuckians, a fight ensued in which the marshal was shot through the head and killed. Policeman McGlasson slightly wounded. Ferguson and Taylor are now in jail. Ferguson had threatened to kill the officers if any attempt was made to arrest them.

Plague in India. London, Feb. 8.—"A plague prevails in every part of India," says the Bom-

### THE WIFE'S REVENGE.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Tom Creal, who had repeatedly warned Peter Behler not to sell her husband liquor, took her hatchet in her hand yesterday and smashed the plate glass front of Behler's saloon. Then taking a beer bottle she smashed the jugs and glasses at the bar. No arrests have yet been made.

### DEMAND WITHDRAWN.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 8.—At the miners conference the miners have withdrawn the demand for an increase. It is believed a settlement will be secured by Saturday.

### BRYAN

Announces His Opposition to Bill

Pending in the House Concerning Silver Coin.

The Nebraskan Contends That the Legal Tender Law Will Maintain the Parity Between Gold and Silver.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In a letter to the house committee on coinage Hon. William J. Bryan announced his opposition to the financial bill pending in the house, making standard silver dollars redeemable in gold. He holds there is no necessity for redemption. The legal tender law, he claims, will maintain, substantially, the parity between gold coin and silver dollars so long as both can be used to an unlimited extent in the payment of public revenues and private debts. As soon as the silver dollar is made redeemable in gold, concludes Mr. Bryan, another endless chain will be created and the arguments used against the greenbacks and treasury notes will then be turned against silver.

### EIGHTY

Persons Were Killed in This Explosion

Which Blew the Top off a Mountain.

A Mexican Village Wrecked by the Explosion of Several Hundred Cases of Dynamite in a Cavern.

Chilchila, Mexico, Feb. 8.—Several hundred cases of dynamite stored in an underground chamber of the San Andres mine, situated in the Sierra Madres in the western part of the state of Durango, exploded with terrific force, blowing the whole top of the mountain off and destroying a portion of the village of miners there. Eighty-seven men, women and children were killed and many others badly injured. None of the men at work were hurt. Among the killed were Herman Lichtenman, superintendent of the mine, and his family.

### BASE BALL

People Elect a New President.

C. B. Power, of Pittsburgh, is Honored

By Elevation to That Exalted Position. Was President of Interstate League Until Last September.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—C. B. Power of Pittsburgh was elected president of the new American Baseball association. A wire vote was taken after the conference between Power and W. H. Watkins, temporary president, in this city on Wednesday. Mr. Power was president of the Interstate league until last fall, when he resigned. He claimed that organization so successfully that it is believed he is the strongest man to pilot the new association that could be secured.

Another Heir. La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 8.—Mrs. S. C. Davis, residing at Norway Ridge, Wis., claims to have discovered that she is an heir of the late Texas millionaire, William M. Rice, whose death on Sunday, Sept. 28, 1900, in New York city, led to suspicion of murder, for which his lawyer, Patrick, is now in jail awaiting trial. The estate is valued at \$5,000,000.

Hanna to Ride the Goat. Cleveland, Feb. 8.—Hon. M. A. Hanna was elected a comrade in Memorial Post, Grand Army, of this city. Mr. Hanna will be asked to be present at the meeting next Tuesday night to be mustered into the corps.

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## MORE

Details of Wreck are Given.

## Awful Scenes

About the Spot Where it Happened.

Smoking Car Fared Worse Than Any of the Others.

Further Particulars of the Disaster on the Erie Which Was Published in Last Evening's Times-Democrat.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 8.—As the result of the wreck here of train No. 5, the New York-Chicago limited, on the Erie railroad, five passengers were killed, several are missing, and there are a score of badly injured.

The dead are: Sergeant Major Harry A. Hart, Fort Wood, N. Y.; George W. Patterson, private company 1, Tenth United States infantry; Peter J. Curry, Coboco, N. Y., private tenth infantry; unknown man, 25, supposed to be Clarence Leek of Somerville, N. J.; unknown man. Hardly a passenger escaped some injury.

The train was composed entirely of vestibuled Pullmans, three sleepers, a day coach, combination smoking and baggage and a mail car, and was drawn by one of the new Atlantic type of engines. It was in the smoking compartment that death laid a ruthless hand, for there was not one of the sixteen occupants escaped without being killed or injured.

This car was completely telescoped by the steel mail car ahead, which went through it as if it were paper, tearing, crushing, maiming and carrying death. The only wonder of the occupants is that they were not all killed outright.

The scene of the wreck is on a sharp curve. On one side, 40 feet below flows the Shenango river; on the other is a steep bluff. The engine left the track at the curve, and before it had gone two car lengths plowed into the steep hill, where it fell upon its side and was half buried. The scenes inside the telescoped cars were terrible. Men begged to be released and screamed in agony. They were all heaped in a corner of the car, dumped there by the irresistible impetus of the mail car.

Both the engineer and fireman escaped by jumping, though both were painfully bruised. A party of soldiers, nine in number, on their way from Fort Porter, N. Y., to Fort Crook, Neb., in charge of Sergeant Major Harry A. Hart of New York, occupied a part of the smoker. Of the number three were killed and two seriously injured.

Lost at Sea. Mayport, Fla., Feb. 8.—News was received here from Engineer John Dunn of this place, who is now in Key West, that his wife and mother had been lost at sea. They sailed the latter part of January from Cape Sable on schooner Caroline Gage, bound for Key West, and the schooner was wrecked in a severe storm in the gulf. The information is that two others, names unknown, were also lost.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 8.—A big fire raged in this city. The West hotel and several other buildings were destroyed, but as far as known no lives were lost.

Hotel Burned. Hotel Burned.

Turk Wins. At San Francisco—Sad Sam, Grafton, Burdick, Warling, Rollie, Hardin. At New Orleans—Barney Saul, Tragedy, Draw Lad, Moran, Ardita, Grey Force.

### THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

Italy's ministry resigned.

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### SAYS IT'S NOT A TRUST.

New York, Feb. 8.—Judge Gary, president of the Federal Steel Trust, says Morgan-Carnegie Steel deal is on. It is not intended to create a monopoly but a method of acquiring property which will not permit any minority interest to interfere.

### DIED AT RIPE AGE.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Charles Cooper, founder of the Cooper Corliss Engine works here, and the builder of the first locomotive manufactured west of the Alleghenies, died here this morning, aged 92.

### MARCUS

Still Keeping Things Stirred Up.

His Ship Subsidy Scheme is the Theme

Which Irritates the Sedate Senators and Keeps Them Awake at Nights—Afraid to Support or Oppose It.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The pension appropriation bill, appropriating \$147,000,000, was passed by the senate after a few minutes' consideration. Bills were also passed relating to rights of way through certain parks, reservations and the public lands; to pay the LaGrange Synodical college of LaGrange, Tenn., \$34,300 for property taken during the civil war; for the purchase of a steam launch for use at Galveston. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up, and Messrs. McLaurin and Morgan, both Democrats, made speeches upon it. Mr. McLaurin announced his intention to support the bill, and Mr. Morgan opposed it in vigorous language.

The question of night sessions for consideration of the subsidy bill again stirred the senators. Mr. Jones (Ark.) declared that no fair-minded man on either side of the senate believed in the propriety of night sessions. They were not in the interest of public business. Mr. Allen doubted whether the bill would benefit the agricultural interests. Mr. Dwyer thought this reasoning fallacious. Mr. Pettigrew believed that one-third of the majority are opposed to the measure, but that all of them would vote for the bill if it came to a vote.

### Postoffice Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The postoffice appropriation bill, debate on which has consumed almost an entire week, has been passed by the house. The debate revolved about three topics—railway mail pay, pneumatic tube service and special fast mail facilities, but it bore no fruit. The amendment to reduce the rate of railway mail pay was ruled out on a point of order, the amendment to continue the pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia was abandoned with the purpose of making the fight in the senate and the motions to strike out the appropriations for special mail facilities were defeated.

### RIVERA

Resigns from the Cuba Convention.

Alleges That Private Business Demands It.

It is Generally Believed, However, That it is a Desire to Avoid the Clash Between the Facions.

### Turf Winners.

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Others ascribe the resignation at this late date to a desire to avoid taking part in the debate on the naturalization clause. Rivera's refusal to vote had left it possible for Senator Capote, president of the convention, to resolve the tie in favor of the anti-Gomez element, but his resignation and the appointment of a substitute put a new complexion upon the affair, and the supporters of General Gomez now claim that they hold the balance of power.

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## BOXER

**TODAY**

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, listless, constipated, take a dose of

**Hood's Pills**

And you'll be all right in the morning.

**ODDS AND ENDS.**

Mere gratification of the appetite is very likely to shorten life.

Opposition may become sweet to a man when he has christened it perverse.

Railways use up over 2,000,000 tons of steel a year—almost half the world's product.

Florida people are going more and more into the small fruit and orange business.

England is a healthy land, the only country having a lower death rate but Norway.

Kansas City is to have a big banana warehouse, large enough to hold twenty-five carloads.

Time is like a creditor who allows an ample space to make up accounts, but is inexorable of last.

The Georgia state university at Athens celebrated its centennial during the first week in January.

There may have been once such a thing as inspiration, but it looks now as if it had all been used up.

Ordinary tumblers will hold water but glass is full of holes as a sponge and air blows right through it.

London's debt, including the sum owing by the city corporation, now reaches the great sum of £50,564,019.

Earliest moral principle is the balance wheel of character. It regulates and keeps the whole man in order.

Chess is taught in all the Australian schools. It is thought to be a useful thing in disciplining the youthful mind.

Pennsylvania claims a larger number of Congressmen of extended periods of consecutive service than any other State.

According to recent statistics, there is one man in about five hundred in the United States who receives a college training.

Eliezer Hay, Turkish minister to Athens, was recently bitten by a mad dog owned by his wife. He went to Paris for treatment.

According to United States Treasurer Robert's cents and nickels are now being used to a much greater extent than ever before.

The colors of a kingfisher become dull after death. No one who has seen only the stuffed bird can form any idea of the brilliance of its plumage when alive.

**A MISUNDERSTANDING.**

Misunderstood symptom else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorthump, cor. Main and North streets.

**COD OCCUPATION.**

Professor of Being Buried Alive Testifies in a Courtroom.

One of the witnesses in a recent law-suit in Cleveland was Edward Kaelin. The Cleveland Leader says: "The examination of Kaelin proved to be very amusing. On the cross-examination Prosecutor Keeler demanded to know the business of the witness. The witness said that he lived at 225 Lake street, and was known as Prof. James Smith, and that his specialty was being buried alive for exhibition purposes. He declared that he never had really died, but claimed that he could lie in a grave six days and nights. He asserted that he was ready at any time to be buried for \$500 per week, providing that there was a proper and an unmistakably trustworthy committee to play the role of resurrection angel, should they be needed to save his life. He was rather reluctant about 'dipping off his act' as he expressed it, but Judge Neff became interested and wanted to hear all about it. Kaelin declared that he has been placed in a coffin which had been properly upholstered, and that it has been lowered into a grave 6 feet 4 inches deep. An air shaft is constructed and the grave closed."

"What is the air shaft for?" asked the prosecutor.

"For air," replied Kaelin, "and for sending down the beer, water and grub."

"Then you always had to have air, did you?" continued the prosecutor.

"Oh, no. Sometimes I was completely buried for twenty-four hours. In a case of that kind a bucket of water was placed in the coffin and several sponges saturated with water. The water evaporated, and that furnished all the oxygen I needed to live on."

**FREQUENT COUGHING**

inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.

H. F. Vorthump, cor. Main and North streets.

"Solid Beer" for Tommy Atkins. One of the recent inventions tried on the British soldiers in South Africa is called "solid beer." It is a jelly made from malt and hops, from which beer can be made anywhere and fermented. It is said to make excellent beer and to work equally well in hot or cold climates, the process being very simple. The military authorities have reported favorably upon it.

**THE COPPER PENNY.**

It Is Slowly Making Its Way Into the Mining Regions of Montana.

The copper penny will soon be in circulation in Butte, Mont. It wasn't so many years ago, says the Anaconda Standard, that the two-bit piece was the smallest coin that circulated in this neck of woods, and Butte got along very prosperously as a town in which there was no circulating medium of a less denomination than 25 cents. Gradually nickels and dimes came into circulation, and now there is a strong probability that before long the copper cents will be jingling in the pockets of Butte's citizens, and will be given over the counters of Butte business houses in change.

What makes this innovation probable is the fact that several of Butte's business houses in the past year or two have inaugurated the scheme of selling goods with an "odd" price—that is to say, they have inaugurated the 98 and 43 cent methods of catching trade from those who look close at a bargain. Now when one of these Butte business houses sells a certain article for 49 cents, and receives a half dollar in payment for it, the house does not give the customer a copper cent, but instead gives the customer a little envelope, which on being opened is found to contain a one-cent postage stamp. In case two cents in change is coming to the customer an envelope is given containing a two-cent postage stamp, and so on. So far as known no business house has yet inaugurated the plan of giving pennies, yet it is manifestly more convenient to handle pennies than to handle the postage stamps.

There will be general regret when the copper cent gains its foothold in Butte. But it is bound to come. It is more persistent than the Russian thistle. The copper penny has nearly completed the conquest of the great west. From Chicago it traveled to Omaha and St. Paul as a basis of operations, it has been slowly but surely conquering its way toward Montana. It flooded Western Montana, and then penetrated the Dakotas. Information is that it has gained a foothold in Eastern Montana, and can be seen occasionally as far into Montana as Billings and Livingston. Furthermore the copper penny jumped from the east clear to the western coast, and can be found in several of the coast towns. Thus the small remaining territory in which the copper penny is still unknown is threatened by invasion from both the east and the west. Butte will have to make up its mind to accept it later, if not sooner.

**NEW MINISTER TO GREECE.**

Charles S. Francis, a prominent Troy journalist, was recently nominated by President McKinley to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Greece. Mr. Francis is a son of John M. Francis, founder of the Troy Times, and who was minister to Greece under President Grant. During his father's residence in Athens Mr. Francis was his secretary. He is a graduate of Cornell University. As student and as alumnus he has been one of the most prominent representatives of Cornell in boating. While at college he repeatedly won the single-staff championship of the university, and in 1876 he won the inter-collegiate single-staff championship at Saratoga lake, making time which still stands as the world's inter-collegiate record—two miles in 13 minutes and 45 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds.

Mr. Francis, who learned the printer's trade at the easel in the composing room of his father's newspaper, was successively reporter, city editor and manager of the Troy Times. In 1881 acquiring a proprietary interest. In 1887 he became an equal partner with his father, and on the latter's death in 1897, succeeded to the editorial direction and sole ownership of the Troy Times, and became the sole owner of the Troy Times building. The Troy Times has been one of the best known Republican newspapers in New York



CHARLES S. FRANCIS.

state, and it was one of the first to advocate the nomination of McKinley for president in 1896.

New Location of Eden. Dean Hall, geologist in the University of Minnesota, calls attention to the fact that the report of Dr. D. F. Becker, one of the United States geologists, who went with the army to the Philippines Islands, contains the geological history of the archipelago, which leads scientists to believe that the islands comprise the Garden of Eden, the original home of man.

Gave \$20,000 to a Negro School. For the erection of a library building for Tuskegee Institute, the school for colored pupils at Tuskegee, Ala., over which Booker T. Washington presides, Andrew Carnegie has donated \$20,000. The building is to be erected entirely by student labor, and when completed will rank with the finest college libraries in the country.

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.****SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.**

**A Farewell to a Sweet Little Girl—A Good Story for the Children About the Aunt's Aunt That Gave a Picnic Uncle's Remembrance.**

**A Farewell.**  
My fairest child, I have no song to give you;  
No lark could pipe so skilfully;  
Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave you.  
For every day.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever;

Do noble things, not dream them all day long;

And so make life, death and that vast forever.

One grand, sweet song.

—Charles Kingsley.

**Ant's Aunt Gives Picnic.**

The ant's aunt had to give a picnic, because she had been invited to many places by all her relatives, and she thought it was time to pay back some of the invitations.

"But it will be such a bother," said the ant's uncle, when he heard about it.

"Don't be foolish, now," replied the ant's aunt. "We cannot go in society without going to some trouble."

So the ant's uncle said that it would be all right, for he always said something of that kind when his wife talked about giving a party.

He was sleeping early the next morning, when his wife woke him and said: "Benjamin, Benjamin, did you remember to get the lemons and the sugar?"

"No," replied the ant's uncle, as he rolled over again in bed. "The grocery store was closed."

"Then you will have to go into the kitchen of the man's house and get as much as you can carry before the cook gets up."

"The last time I was there," muttered Benjamin, "I nearly got blown up with the kerosene can."

By the time the ant's uncle got back to his house he found more than a hundred ants of all kinds walking up and down and carrying all kinds of provisions.

"You are very late," said the ant's aunt. "What did you do about the swing, Benjamin? Did you stop and see the spider about it?"

Benjamin had forgotten all about the swing, so he had to go back to where the spider kept a shop, and he came back after a while with a wheelbarrow loaded down with rope. The ant's aunt was lame, and she had to walk with a cane. She was at the head of the picnic party, and Benjamin, the ant's uncle, came last of all with his wheelbarrow filled with rope and baskets and sugar and lemons and tubs and glasses and everything which might be used on a picnic. The ants went to Deacon Jones' woods, and as they got nearer they heard all kinds of strange noises. All the animals and all the birds came out to see the picnic go by. The ants walked on until they came to a bare spot in the middle of the woods, and there they stopped and put down their baskets and baskets.

"This will be a nice place to set the table," said the ant's aunt. "Now, Benjamin, while I am doing all the work, suppose you go and put up the swing for the children."

The ant's uncle said something underneath his breath and then took the rope and the boards and things and put up 153 swings. He hurt his knee and sprained his back and cut his fingers. He also stubbed his toes.

"You needn't feel so badly about hurting your toes," said a centipede who was going fast, "suppose you had ten on 100 feet to stub, then you could afford to talk."

The ant's uncle returned to the place where the table was being set. He threw his hat over on the grass and sat down, saying: "I am very tired and a little rest would do me a great deal of good."

"Why just see what Uncle Benjamin did," cried all the small ants at once.

"Benjamin, Benjamin," cried the ant's aunt, "how could you do such a thing?"

"You ought not to be so careless," replied Benjamin, "how was I to know that it was a custard pie? I thought it was a nice cushion you put there for me."

The ant's uncle started to get his hat and walk away. He had not gone very far before he became red in the face with anger.

"Get off my hat," all the ants heard him say, "how dare you sit on a poor ant's hat like that. Haven't you got any manners?"

"What is the matter, Benjamin?" asked the ant's aunt, picking up her cane and bobbing toward her husband.

"This miserable man," yelled the ant's uncle, "has had the impudence to sit down on my hat and he won't get up."

The man looked in the direction of Benjamin and then yawned and got up and walked away.

"Benjamin, Benjamin," cried the ant's aunt, a few minutes later, "little Betsy Ann has come back and she says that nearly a dozen of the children started to climb a mountain, and the mountain got up and walked away. Won't you please go and try and find them?"

The ant's uncle jammed his crushed silk hat down over his eyes, picked up a big switch and went to find the children.

The Lazy Angler's Rule.

The most picturesque fish story of the season comes from Keenebuck county, where it is related that a lazy angler removed the young birds from a nest and replaced them with hollow tin dummies resembling birds. Then the story goes on to say, the parent birds fill up the dummies with worms, which the lazy angler steals and thus keeps himself supplied with bait at no expense of energy.—Boston Transcript.

**JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.**

Men shoot and wimmin stick pins at each other.

Genius is a gift, but virtue, like the alphabet, has to be learnt.

Humor can always be detected by the good nature that is in it.

Our vanity is so great that we would rather be hated than not known at all.

Genuine sarcasm cuts without wounding, but leaves an indelible scar.

It isn't the fast nor the slow that oftentimes win the race, but the middle-ground.

Sudden wit is generally as much a surprise to the author as it is to every one else.

Take the laziness all out of this world, and you would take most of the sin with it.

All temporal things are common property, and what is man to-day may be another's to-morrow.

If mankind only took as much pride in doing their duty as horses do, how silk things would promulgate along.

There is real comfort in going out into a bak lat once in a while and kicking up rye heels, playing the pheasant.

It isn't the man who kan liv well on the least, but the man who kan liv well on the most, who is the wisest and happiest.

How fu there are who kan tell even the name ov their grate-grate-grandfather, or kno who owned the farm a hundred years ago that they own to-day.

The keenest ov all satires is the heirs' tears at the mizer's funeral.—Josh Billings in New York Weekly.

Bachman, Miami, May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N.Y.:

Gentlemen—My parents has a grant coffee drinker, and it is not good for him. Having used several packages of your GRAN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself for our children to drink. She gives it to us for nothing, and we are giving you our thanks for giving us this drink.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

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**HOSTETTER'S CLEBRATED BITTERS**

A dose of the

sharpened and

upset and

good stomach.

It tones up the nerves, puts

your sluggish

liver and cure

Dyspepsia,

Indigestion,

Flatulence,

and Kidney

Troubles.

Spontaneous Combustion or Wet Coal.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARK, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. SUMMERS, JR., of Marion township as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. WATT, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEL, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOOLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township as a candidate for Infirmary Director of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLTON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEPNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

## CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

Dimond Bros. have Oranges for 9c a dozen. 9-2

## SURVEYORS

Will be at Work Within Next Ten Days,

Writes Mr. Klinger to Parties at Findlay.

Will Give Bond to Build the Road in Nine Months After the Right-of-way is Secured.

The following letter received by Dr. Kimmell yesterday from William Klinger in reference to the proposed Lima and Findlay electric railroad, says the Findlay Republicans, is of great interest as showing the willingness on the part of the company to guarantee the city of Findlay against all possibility of damage that might be incurred in entering and traversing the streets of the municipality:

"I trust that your committee has made proper investigation as to the responsibility and character of our promoters and capitalists. Our surveyors will be over the route within ten days, unless something unforeseen happens. I will let you know when we expect to arrive in Findlay, and hope that you will have the committee, as well as every citizen of Hancock county, that it will be possible to enroll a hand in the construction of this enterprise. As soon as our surveyors have made their report as to the feasibility and practicability of this route (and I have no fear as to what the nature of their report will be), we will be ready to deposit a bond with you in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, or more if necessary, obligating ourselves to have the road completed and cars running over the same in either direction before nine months after the date that we secure the right-of-way."

## SLEIGHING

Excursion Taken by Ontario Lodge Members.

Visited the Residence of John E. Watts and Enjoyed Music and Refreshments.

A jolly crowd of Pathfinders were out last evening as a sleighing party. And a happier crowd never got together for it was fun and a good time from start to finish, as nobody can have more fun than the Pathfinders. After sleighing for two hours about the city they came to a halt in front of J. E. Watts' residence on south Jackson street and were all ordered to get out of the big sled and take possession of his home. They obeyed and the time they had will never be forgotten. A social good time hugely enjoyed. Instrumental music was furnished by John D. Miller and R. H. Franklin, which was fine. Next was a lunch which was put out of sight by the following members and their wives: W. O. Coon, S. H. Martin, J. W. Porter, W. H. Thomas, Robt. Miller, E. M. Verner, A. E. Hess, J. E. Watts, Mrs. Seibert, Mrs. Martha Sewic, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Olo Coon, Miss Bessie Muller, Miss Mable Hess, John D. Miller, R. H. Franklin and W. F. Watts.

## THE IDLER.

Allea Hive No. 197, L. O. T. M., will hold regular review at Donze hall this evening. All are requested to be present.

Mr. David Comer, of Mt. Cory, father of Mrs. A. A. Mousons, and Mr. Henry Byal and Mrs. Lydia Eaton, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Mousons, were her guests, Thursday.

There will be another meeting of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps tomorrow (Saturday) evening in Memorial hall to compare the lists of those members that did not meet with us on Thursday. This includes every member, as each member is one of a committee on invitation. Please come, if possible, at 7 o'clock.

There will be a hearing before the paving committee in the council chamber this evening at 7 o'clock of the property owners who are interested in the paving of several streets in the western part of the city.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

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## TOOK

The Village of Wapak Deserted His Wife and Infant Child by Storm,

And Are Held Up for Public Censure.

Sleighing Parties to the Town are Anxious to Discover Where the Responsibility Should be Placed.

This week's issue of the Auglaize Democrat contains a rather sensational account of a visit made to that city by a party of Lima girls. It is unfortunate that such notoriety should be given without the publication of names, as it casts a reflection on many who are innocent of the outrage charged. Several have telephoned to the Times-Democrat today asking that a statement be made that such and such a party was not concerned, but the correction is really unnecessary as the date is sufficient to establish the innocence of those who have so far asked that courtesy. The article in question is given in full as follows:

Wapakoneta seems to have been the Mecca toward which all the sleighing parties from neighboring towns were traveling every night last week. About the gayest crowd that ever took the road for a winter night's sleighing jamboree was a sled load of girls from Lima Saturday evening. There were an even dozen of them, and they made the old town quite lively for a few hours after their arrival. W... e prominenting the streets and looking for a place of entertainment, some one directed them to the brilliantly lighted rooms of the Debonair club, over the postoffice, and they didn't wait for a second invitation, but mounted the stairway and took the members of the club by storm. By way of introducing themselves the girls commenced to show their dexterity as high kickers, and it was not long until they had kicked all the pictures off the walls, and when they began to smash the incandescent globes of the electric lights with their tiny boot-heels the astonished members of the club thought it about time to put a stop to their fun and unceremoniously ejected them from the rooms. When they again reached the street, a number of young fellows of the town gallantly volunteered to escort the girls to the armory in the old court house, where they said they would get up a dance for their entertainment.

Upon arriving at the building they found the doors securely locked, but they didn't permit a little thing like that interfere with their fun. The lock was knocked off the door leading into the parlor of the armory, and later they broke the lock of the door leading into the dancing hall, and it was but a short time until music was secured and dancing was in full progress and merriment reigned supreme. The joyous proceedings were kept up until a late hour, when the young ladies ordered out their sled and started for home, bidding the young men who so happily entertained them an affectionate farewell.

But the young men did not feel so well the next day. The officers of Company L heard of the proceedings at the armory, and were naturally indignant. An investigation was instituted to ascertain who the culprits were that broke into the building with a view of prosecution. One of the boys charged with being concerned in the crime skipped out of town, and Tuesday three were arraigned before the mayor for investigation, but the trial was postponed until more of the accused could be captured.

STUDY OF THE DAY.

William Bice Passed to Rest Last Evening.

The Diseased Was a Member of the Board of County Commissioners for Six Years.

William Bice, the venerable and aged father of Dr. Andrew Bice, died at his home in Amanda township, last night, death resulting from an attack of kidney trouble from which he had been a sufferer for several months. The deceased was one of the most prominent farmers in Allen county and will ever be remembered as a liberal minded, charitable and worthy citizen. He served six years as member of the board of Allen county commissioners and performed the duties of his office in a manner that was a credit to himself and always to the best interests of the county.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Rabbit, Chicken, Squirrel, Fish, Oysters, Veal, Choice Beef, Lamb, Tenderloin, Back-bones, Lettuce, Spare-ribs, Celery.

Skating at McCullough's tonight.

## HUSBAND

Deserted His Wife and Infant Child by Storm,

And the Humane Society Causes His Arrest.

Cal. Reese, Car Inspector for the L. E. & W., Appears and Furnishes the Required Amount of Bond.

Calvin Reese, who lived with his family just south of town is held to answer, on a complaint filed with the Humane society, to a charge of having deserted his wife and leaving, to such care and sustenance as she might be able to give, a 21-months-old baby. Officer Cremeen took Reese in charge yesterday but he furnished bond in the sum of \$100 and was released to appear at 9 o'clock Thursday morning of next week. He will be defended by Ridenour & Halford.

According to the explanation offered by Reese, he was agreed between himself and wife to separate, the latter consenting to apply for a divorce and the husband to pay such costs and attorney fees as might accrue. Furthermore, the property in which they live was to be deeded to Mrs. Reese. So far as the latter proposition is concerned, it was found that the house is mortgaged for more than its worth, there being a judgment for \$250 against it in addition to a claim of \$100 held by the Building & Loan association.

Reese, who is employed as a car inspector by the L. E. & W., says he left \$10 with the superintendent to be delivered to his wife for the support of the child. Copeland & Prophet, who are attorneys for the Humane society will appear for the prosecution when the case is called in the justice's court and offer evidence to prove that Mrs. Reese and the child have been living or separated.

A vigilant servelence will be maintained with the expectation of eventually catching the fellow red-handed, by the officer who is familiarizing himself with their actions, and may soon be enabled to make some important arrests, recovering thereby a considerable amount of booty.

Wedding Bells.

Last night, at the home of the bride, on east Kirby street, Rev. Berry officiating, Miss Edith Judy and Mr. Virgil Coon were united in marriage.

The wedding was a quiet home affair bereft of ostentation being pleasingly simple and solemn. Gertrude Judy, sister of the bride, and Harry Stanger, acted as bride's maid and best man respectively. Both young people are well and favorably known, having the earnest congratulations and best wishes of numerous friends, for their future success and happiness.

George Mack Severely Burned.

George Mack, of east Elm street, is suffering from a painful burned hand.

Yesterday while working at the Lima Locomotive works, a piece of molten iron fell upon the inside of his glove, burning a large space on the back of his hand almost to a crisp, before he could obtain relief.

Examination by physician revealed a very deep and excruciating wound, burned into the blood vessels, and at the time it was feared had destroyed the leaders in the hand; they were later, however, found to be only slightly injured. The terrible accident causes constant agony, and Mr. Mack will be incapacitated for some time.

Attacked by a Dog.

Riding down south Main street yesterday evening, S. H. Runyon was attacked by a large dog, which pulled him from his bicycle, causing him to sustain a heavy fall, with the ordinary results.

Mr. Runyon's bruises made him quite sore and he reported the matter to the police, with the request that the dog be killed.

This desire was about to be executed, when it was learned that another person also attacked by the animal, had dispatched it; to the great relief of many it had alarmed.

A Hand Mashed.

C. M. Wilson, an Erie switchman, while making a coupling Thursday afternoon, had his left hand caught between the bumpers, which crushed three of the fingers on the left hand, which will probably render him unfit for duty for awhile at least.

Suddenly Became Ill.

The other day Edward Thompson, residing alone on the Applegate farm east of Spencerville, was discovered by neighbors sitting in a chair unconscious, unable to state how long he had been ill. The stock of the farm were discovered almost starved.

Thompson received proper attention, later being brought to the home of friends on the south side, where his recovery is anticipated.

An Interesting Paper.

F. M. Civins is the proud possessor of a copy of the morning edition of the "Manila Times," published at Manila, December 20, 1900. The paper bears the impress of modernization in detail, the local, general, foreign, telegraphic, and editorial departments being far

## GANG

Of Bad Boys Are Organized

On South Side

But They Have so Far Escaped Detection.

Officers on Their Track and Some Arrests May Soon Follow.

The Daily Budget of News Across the River Furnishes a Variety of Happenings of General Interest.

Organized Gang of Thieves.

For a considerable time there has been operating on the south side, a gang, that commenced by annoying petty thieving, but emboldened by failure of detection, they have become encouraged to commit larger thefts.

In the past few weeks a number of depredations have been committed, a considerable amount of personalty being appropriated. Several of the merchants and others, who have been the losers by the transactions, patiently awaited their opportunity, with the gratifying result of having discovered two thoroughly organized and disciplined gangs of boys, whose meeting places are known to those interested.

A vigilant servelence will be maintained with the expectation of eventually catching the fellow red-handed, by the officer who is familiarizing himself with their actions, and may soon be enabled to make some important arrests, recovering thereby a considerable amount of booty.

Notice—J. O. O. F.

All members of Stella Lodge of Rebekah's, are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting tonight, for drill practice. By order of E. E. WELKER, Captain.

A sleighing party of the south side people rode to the pleasant country home of R. D. Maloy, west of town last night returning late to report an enjoyable evening. Several of the party took instruments along and a pleasing musical program both instrumental and vocal was rendered, after which scallop and an oyster supper characterized the occasion.

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in advance of what might be expected. The news columns are filled with interesting reading of various natures, much space being given to Gen. McArthur's proclamation, the mustering out of the volunteers, and the daily transactions of the Taft commission.

Today the quarantining placed upon the home of William Johnston was raised, his children having recovered from the scarlet fever.

W. F. Sly, of Florence avenue, accidentally ran a pin into a telegraph on his hand and now fears of blood poison ensuing are entertained.

C. M. Wood has returned from a business trip to surrounding towns. Jones, the Tanner street grocer, has happily recovered completely from a severe illness.

John L. Thompson, the genial south Main street merchant, is confined to his home today by a slight attack of a gripe.

Miss Marie Wolf, of south Elizabeth street, who was reported so seriously ill yesterday, is slightly improved.

Edward Casey's child is quite ill at his home on east Vine street.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. U. Stoup, or Broadway, has, it is thought, a case of brain fever.

# A NECESSITY CLEARING SALE

Saturday morning when The Mammoth store opens you will see an array of merchandise at prices that will startle. If it were not for our reputation in this community you would hardly believe the reductions to be bona-fide. The cause is brief. Our stock is too large for the present season of the year and it must be reduced. Instead of usual one-quarter off sale, we have concluded that greater reductions shall be allowed. Therefore tomorrow and during the life of this sale you want to buy what you need for the present and if you are able to invest a little for the future you'll be more than repaid.

All Suits and Overcoats have small tags with the price marked on. Look for the tag and pay the salesman whatever it is marked.

## Here are a few items from the men's Clothing Department.

Absolutely pure wool suits, in checks and stripes, former price \$7.50. Clearing prices

**\$4.95**

Fine suits of imported cheviots, worsteds, tweeds, etc., that formerly were \$10.00,

**Now \$6.95**

Fine cassimere and worsted suits in pretty colorings, that are never less than \$12.00.

**Now \$8.95**

## Children's Clothes.

This sale gives you your choice of our finest reefers and overcoats,

**\$4.95**

All \$3.00 suits at \$3.95. All \$4.00 suits at \$3.25.

All \$5.00 suits at \$2.15. All \$2.00 suits at \$1.45.

## Look at these Overcoat Reductions.

Men's overcoats and ulsters that formerly sold at \$5.00,

**Now \$2.95**

Men's overcoats and ulsters that formerly sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50,

**Now \$4.95**

Men's overcoats and ulsters that were \$10.00,

**Now \$6.95**

All of our men's finest ulsters that were \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00,

**At \$10.95**

Imported kersey overcoats, double front, that sold at \$18.00,

**Now \$11.95**

Our very finest overcoats lined with silk all through, those we sold at \$22.00 and \$25.00, at

**\$14.85**

## Note the reductions on good staple Furnishing Goods.

Men's grey random cotton underwear, regular value 25c,

**Now 19 Cents**

Men's heavy health fleece underwear, two colors, sold in most stores at 75c,

**Now 41 Cents**

Dr. Wright's health underwear sold here at \$1.00,

**Now 79 Cents**

\$1.50 underwear \$1.10. \$2.50 underwear \$1.95.

\$2.00 underwear \$1.50. \$3.00 underwear \$2.25.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 a suit, silk underwear, at \$4.95 a suit.

## FLEECED NIGHT SHIRTS.

The usual 50c values at 39 cents.

The usual \$1.00 values at 79 cents.

## MANHATTAN SHIRTS.

You know them, look at the prices.

\$1.50 soft shirts \$1.12.

\$1.50 stiff bosoms \$1.37.

# THE MAMMOTH.

## PUT

### Hogan Into Painful Repose.

### Eddie Young

### Was Too Much for the Oswego Lad,

### And in the Eleventh Round the Finishing Touches Were Given.

### A Hundred Spectators Witnessed the First Event Under the Auspices of the Star Athletic Club.

The match arranged by the Solar Athletic club between Kid Hogan, of Oswego, N. Y., and Eddie Young, of Toledo was pulled of last night as advertised and the contest drew about a hundred sports to John Barrigan's place on west Main street.

The management, in addition to what was recognized as the drawing card, expected to put on two preliminary bouts between local aspirants foristic honors, but only one pair of fighters took the scratch when the time arrived to awaken the enthusiasm of the spectators. Medad Talbot, of dusky hue, who showed not a little science when he fought a preliminary bout on the night of the Bayhill-Yates mill, was pitted against Harry Baker for four rounds and the two boys, about equal in weight, mixed it up in lively fashion. Baker would have been awarded the decision had it not been for the fact that Talbot was warned in advance of his opponent, weak kidneys. Talbot avoided delivering a blow in that region, and being thus handicapped, referee Lawrence Moore refused to give the decision against him.

The principals in what was to have been the second preliminary failed to

## TERM

### Of Enlistment will be Served

### On the Islands.

### Lima Boys Who are in the Philippines

### Expect to be Required to Remain There More than Another Year.

### Rumor that Trooper Hector Ridenour Had Been Killed was Unfounded—Three Lima Boys Now at Tarlac.

From Tarlac, Lazon, island, under date of December 19, Trooper Edgar B. Beall, of Troop L, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, writes in part as follows:

"As to the report that the Ridenour boy had been killed, I am glad to reply that the rumor was wholly unfounded. Ridenour is as bale and hearty as ever. There have been but two men killed in this troop since we came here and only one has died in the hospital. Our troop is considered a very lucky one."

I think, as you do, that I will have to finish my term of enlistment here on the island, because they can't do without cavalry and nearly every company of infantry has a squad of mounted men. Cavalry is the main strength of the army here. We are 'hiking' most of the time. We had a little scrap a week ago and captured four guns. Yesterday word was received here that there was a party of "niggers" about 6 miles out. We saddled up and rode out along the road at full gallop until we were near the place. Then we lost the horses under a small guard and went on foot through the woods, sneaking along as silent as shadows expecting a scrap, but when we reached the place the niggers were gone and all we could do was to burn their "shacks." We rode

out about 15 miles missed our dinner and got nothing for our trouble.

\* \* \* Just one year ago today General Lawton was killed—the best man that ever gave a command.

Ora Cavins is well and so are Charlie Daniels and Hector Ridenour, the Lima boys who are in this troop. I seldom hear from any of the other boys as they are scattered all over the islands.

All that the niggers do here is to smoke, eat rice and fight game cocks. Every nigger has a fighter and they think more of the 'birds' than they do of their families. \* \* \* I am glad I did not enlist in the infantry service. Those fellows "hike" through mud up to their knees and sometimes, in the rainy season, it is even worse than that. They tramp under the broiling hot sun, sore footed and tired, carrying gun, canteen, and haversack while we ride along and carry nothing.

Often when the infantrymen are sent out with us we carry their haversacks for them."

## GAS STOVES

### Used Without Pipes Are Very Dangerous.

Persons who use gas stoves without stove pipes, in their sleeping apartments, need not be surprised if they wake up some morning on the other shore.

Night before last a prominent young married man went home about midnight, having been detained at an office on professional business, and found his rooms filled with the sulphurous fumes from a gas stove, and his wife unconscious and apparently lifeless in her room. The most heroic measures were necessary to restore respiration and the young woman's escape from death was extremely narrow.

Nothing finer than Crawford-Taylor Lily Batter Crackers. Ask your grocer for them.

White Star Coffee the best that is, at Dimond Bros. only.

## REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustee for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

AT 4% TO 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and upward, on PERSONAL SECURITY or MORTGAGE OF TRACTS, paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

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## Mrs. Maggie Moffitt, M. E.

—WILL GIVE—  
Electro Thermal Baths  
And all treatments pertaining to the art of MASSAGE.

Rooms 212 and 213 Masonic Temple Lima, O. Treatment given at the home. Residence 219 West Elm St.

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevill's grocery, 291 east Wayne street.

MANAGER—Energetic man to manage branch. Old established house. No soliciting; office duties wholly. Salary \$125 month and extra commissions. Yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability. Experience not necessary. Must furnish good references and \$800 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. Jan 26-Im.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Prepare now for busy season. Only two months required. Present graduates with complete outfit of tools and pay \$12 weekly when competent. Constant practice, expert instructions. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Molner Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 94-6.

WANTED—A few first class salesmen, to sell the story of "One Hundred Years," Shepp Giant Library, the only authentic life of Queen Victoria, Life of Dewey, bibles and other publications. Inquire at Hotel Normandie, room 14.

PARROTS FOR SALE CHEAP—Cuban double yellow heads, six months old. All just beginning to talk, will be here five days only. 201 east North street, Lima, O.

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LOST—Yesterday, on Pine street on High street, between North street and Huffman's meat market, a trading stamp book. Finder will please leave same with Mrs. G. M. McCullough and receive reward.

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## GENUINE WELSBACK

### 6 AS MANTLES

### 15 CENTS EACH.

### 6 GAS LAMPS

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### MICA CHIMNEYS

### 50 CENTS EACH.

### Lima Gas Light Co.

### Protection at Home.

What is the use to send your money out of Lima for protection, when there is a Fraternal Benevolent institution in your midst that will award you benefits in case of sickness or accident, and will award you benefits while living and also provides for a funeral benefit.

Call at 302 south West st., Lima, O., and investigate for yourself.

### George S. Mills

### Architect

Toledo and Lima

Charles W. Dawson

Representative

305 Masonic Temple, Lima

### OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Our piano tuner, Mr. G. F. Woolery, has been employed by many of the principal families in the city for several years, so that you can depend upon him as a competent workman.

Lawrence Moore, of Talbot and Baker, Van Swinton's Music Store, Public Square, will receive prompt attention.

New Phone No. 250.

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# Hagee's Cordial

## of Cod Liver Oil

is the scientific solution of the cod liver oil problem. It presents all the active elements of the best Norwegian cod liver oil, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda in a form that the most delicate stomach or the youngest child can take and assimilate. There isn't a trace of the grease or unpleasant odor. No other medicine contains the same proportion of real life-giving, health-making principles.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is the best remedy for consumption now known to medical science.

For sale by all druggists. \$1.00 a bottle.

KATHARON CHEMICAL CO., St. Louis, Mo.

### Wool Crisis in France.

A crisis in the wool market is reported from France, where more than a dozen firms that were big buyers of wool have suspended payment. During the last two years there has been great fluctuation in the price of wool, and during the last year the price has been steadily declining. This has had the effect of leaving the big handlers stranded. The losses through the fall of prices is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

In the beginning of 1898 combed wool on time was quoted at 77 cents per kilogram. This price rose steadily until there was an increase of 17 cents in twelve months. The year 1899 opened with a strong, rising market, and in December, 1899, the highest price (\$1.20) was reached. These two years were prosperous ones to all wool merchants, but 1900 opened with a falling market, and during the last eight months wool has fallen in price more than 57 cents per kilogram. On August 30 there were no purchases at 67 cents per kilogram.

The constant rise in the price of high-grade wools has been accounted for by the dearth of merino sheep in Australia and Buenos Ayres, where the cross breeds seem to be driving high-grade wool out of the market. Pessimistic accounts of the drought in Australia and the mortality among the sheep were circulated in France, and merchants, fearing a lack of raw material, bought large quantities at exceedingly high rates. The market became overstocked, and, the strikes and high price of coal diminishing the manufacture, merchants were left with their stocks on hand and a falling market.

Another factor to be considered is the immense competition of cotton. Several mills recently have changed their machinery so that for the manufacture of cotton.

### PNEUMONIA CAN BE CURED.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of la grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover of that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by all druggists.

### Example of His Topic.

There seems something entirely harrowing in the announcement that Dr. John P. Wood of Coffeyville, Kan., who has just celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday, has closed a contract for a series of lectures on "Longevity." Dr. Wood is still in the active practice of medicine.

### COTTON MILLS IN MEXICO.

The 112 cotton mills of Mexico consumed last year 57,000,000 pounds of cotton and produced nearly 10,000,000 pieces of woven and printed goods. These mills give employment to 22,000 operatives, and the sales for the year amounted to more than \$25,000,000.

### FOR THE LADIES.

Fruit brooches are new—a spray or two of currants or of cherries with foliage.

The long military cape, reaching to the hem of one's frock, is the latest utility wrap.

White vicuna skirts, as well as skirts of soft, fleecy woolsens, are worn with black taffeta Etots.

One of the newest things in neck-wear is the Terry batwing tie, made of silk in pastel colorings.

All-black turbans of tucked mouseline de sole are very chic, and are worn with organza and lawn gowns.

The new golf hats are on the Alpine order, and are made of reversible goods, like the skirt, the plaid side forming the under brim.

Gingham parasols will be worn with shirt waists this summer. The more striking the plaid the more stylish it will be.

### ASTORIA.

*"She Knew You Had Always Bought Me."*

Char H. Fletcher



### Sterility.

When a cow fails to conceive it may be that she is too fat from the feeding of corn and lack of exercise, but we also find that where a cow is run down in condition she may not breed until she is kept up and got into good condition, not by the feeding of corn, but by a free use of a nitrogenous ration. The very fat cow should be turned out of doors and put upon a spare diet until she comes in heat, when she will be likely to conceive when bred. It sometimes helps matters to give her a full dose of epsom salts before turning her out, and some go to the extreme of giving one-drachma doses of iodide of potash two or three times daily, but this is unnecessary unless there is disease of the womb or of the ovaries.

In chronic cases of sterility among cows it is usually found that the womb or its mouth are diseased or there is a catarrhal discharge which must be removed before the animal will breed, and it is a somewhat simple matter to treat these cases. The owner should provide himself with a fountain syringe or with a tin can holding one tin pipe, and to which has been soldered a tin pipe, to which may be attached a long rubber hose. The can is to be filled with a warm 1-1000 solution of chloride of zinc; the free end of the hose is then inserted into the vagina and the solution allowed to run freely into that organ so as to wash it out thoroughly. This should be done twice daily for a few days, then three times a week, and soon all discharge will cease, and the animal will be likely to breed successfully. This should always be done with every cow just after calving, when it is possible to also cleanse out the womb before it closes, and if this were made practice upon every stock farm there would be much less trouble from sterility and abortion than is now the case. Where abortion has been prevalent the genitals of all pregnant cows should be washed once daily with the solution mentioned above, and no cow should be bred when there is discharge from the vagina. The same solution will be found equally effective for the washing of the sheath of the bull, and this should also be attended to where abortion has been troublesome. We also find that in many cows that fail to breed the mouth of the womb has become closed by an incrustation which it is difficult to remove by the injections mentioned, and where this is found to be the case the os uteri should be carefully opened by working the fingers inwards in shape of a cone, after which it is possible to introduce a dilator, which, if allowed to remain, will render the new condition permanent and at the same time allow a discharge to come away from the womb, which is a common result of this operation, so that the womb may then be washed out with beneficial results. In other cases there is an acid discharge from the womb and vagina during heat which has the power of rendering the act of breeding ineffective and it has been found that this may be corrected by the injection of an alkaline solution, just before breeding. A solution of one tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda in a quart of water will be found effective and it should be injected into the vagina of all sly breeding animals half an hour before copulation. The solution should be milk-warm when injected. The animal after service should be placed in a perfectly quiet box stall away from the sight and sound of other cattle and should remain there until all excitement has subsided.

Outside the snow was falling. The thin-wind blew in fitful gusts. The thinking of bell told him the electric cars had stopped and their places taken by horse, or "owl," cars. The cool air of the street somewhat braced him. He shook his head to drive away the clinging dizziness. Soon he felt revived. He walked onward, not knowing nor caring, where. Vaguely he had in his mind a saloon some blocks away. The barkeeper had known him in his palmy days, and he had never asked him for a favor. Perhaps he could get enough for him to pay for a night's lodging. If that were denied—well, there was the river. He turned into a street running at right angles with the one he had been traversing. Almost at the corner, and quite hidden in a doorway, was a little girl, a waif, who eked out a precarious existence by selling gum and matches. She was asleep. Her wages were scattered about her feet. The snow had made little mounds near her. Sometimes a flake would fall on her face. But the poor child felt them not. McDowell halted and looked at the peaceful face. A smile was on her lips. Around the shoulders was a thin shawl. She did not look cold. "Ah," he thought, "if I was as contented." He moved away, but before he had made three steps his eyes became riveted to the sidewalk. Something which threw back the rays of the corner light lay near the sleeping figure. Stooping down and picking up the object, McDowell's hand trembled. It was a \$5 gold piece. Evidently some kind soul, seeing the child, had placed it in her lap—some of the wandering alms-givers whose names never get in print. He, this blessed giver, had intended the money as a surprise to the boy. He would not awaken her, but, when she opened her eyes to stare at a cold world again, the gift would be in her lap. For these—well, there is the kingdom of God.

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### A BOOK, A PIPE, A FIRE.

Frank L. Stanton  
Let all the Northland breezes blow;  
I've all that I desire  
Here sheltered from the storm and snow.  
A book, a pipe, a fire,  
Old saws of sages—songs of lovers—  
Old friends beneath its friendly covers.

This little room a world shall seem  
With many a merry party;  
And such a man may dream,  
And such friends right hearty!  
Friends that wear out their welcome never!

But, friends for once, are friends forever!

And this one's faults I may condemn—  
These virtues may admire,  
And get no praise, nor blame from them—  
Night guests before my fire.  
Night's dragon wings and hearts may tire!

But I've a book, a pipe, a fire.

### FIVE DOLLARS.

BY ALFRED TURNER YATES.  
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When Walter McDowell had lost his last bet on the faro table, he pulled himself away from the chair. He felt dizzy. A sickening nausea swept over him; his eyes danced in his head. He lay down upon one of the sofas and asked the waiter to bring him a drink of brandy. He knew he could get that even if he had no money. He drank the spirits and settled his head back on the leather. Presently he fell better. Then his eyes wandered aimlessly about the room; took in the excited players, the shifting of feet, heard the muttered oaths of losers, the exclamations from winners, the hoarse, mechanical voices of the callers at the roulette wheels.

In this room McDowell had spent the best of his youthful days. He had forgotten duty, friends, reputation, society, honor. He had gambled away a vast estate; he had borrowed until there were none to lend. Now he was at his row's end. He had no relatives whom he could call upon in this hour of his direst want. The last penny was gone! The men who came in and went out, passed him, looked coldly at his prostrate form, but never said a word. Many of them were as helpless as he. The lights glared; the wheels of red and blue turned swiftly upon their axles; the clink of ivory rattled away. The room was filled with smoke; the air was foul. Presently McDowell, overcome with fatigue, dropped asleep. At midnight he awoke with a start. He stared at the clock. Then he jumped to his feet and asked the waiter for another drink. Swallowing this, he thanked the servant and walked down the steps.

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could scarcely remove his winnings. He put the money down recklessly. He scarcely lost a single wager. The dealer looked on with amusement, softly adding once in a while, "Seem to be coming your way after all, Mac." The minutes passed into an hour. Still he was lucky. He threw his chips with a gesture of certainty and contempt. But all during this time there was a red-hot iron before his eyes, that and the sleeping wulf he had robbed.

He cashed his chips. The bills were high before him. He had never had so much at one time in three years. He crammed the money in his pockets. To the street he ran. Outside his feet moved as rapidly as the slippery walk would permit him. He turned the corner. In the distance he saw the child. It is wonderful the thoughts that can come to a mind in a second. McDowell's moved with all the motion of his excited faculties. God bless the child! He would take her in his arms. He would see that she wore beautiful clothes. He would wait until she was grown and he would marry her. Then he would tell her the story—tell her how he had robbed her one night and the thief had been the means of his fortune. He would never drink again, never gamble again—never, never, never! Now he was at her side. He picked her up, he put the shawl closer around her little body. He kissed her on the lips. A shiver ran through him. How very cold the lips were! God, could she be?

He had moved farther down the street. It was dark around him. A light was burning at the corner and he hastened to it.

He pressed her closer to his breast. Ten more steps and he was under the glaring lamp. He looked down into the face and saw with terror that the eyelids were half open and permitted the eyes to show fixed and glassy stares.

"Too extravagant man!"

He put his mouth quite near hers. She was not breathing! \*

Choked with an awful anguish McDowell awoke. There he was on the sofa where he had fallen asleep two hours before. He arose and went to his room. The next morning he enlisted in the army. Last week he came home—back to his mother and to his friends. His uniform is not that of a man in the ranks. He is a captain, and with the small salary attached to that office he supports his mother in splendid style. But he does not gamble. During the Christmas holidays he was walking along a street which long before had almost been deserted. He was with his sweetheart. Passing a doorway he saw a sleeping newspaper and he put a gold piece in her lap. "You extravagant man!" exclaimed the woman.

But then she did not know.

Then he did not know.

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Compressed Air for Canal Locks.  
On the Erie canal at Lockport, N. Y., a pneumatic balance lock is being substituted for a flight of old-fashioned stone locks, says the Youth's Companion. The new lock consists of two steel chambers, one for ascending and the other for descending boats. Each chamber is divided into two parts, an upper one containing water to receive the boats and a lower one containing compressed air on which the upper chamber floats. When a boat has been run into the upper chamber it is either lowered or raised, as may be desired, by filling or exhausting the air chamber beneath it.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is a certain cure for swelling feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3

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"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well. It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

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Monday—What is the title given to the ruler of Japan?

Tuesday—Which State ranks first in silver mining?

Wednesday—What is the name of the President of France?

Thursday—What two gases go to form air?

Friday—What is a mortgage? A deed?

BOSTON JOURNAL.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at the above cities which will be more brilliant and grander than ever before, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at half rates on February 12th to 17th inclusive; good returning to March 7th inclusive.

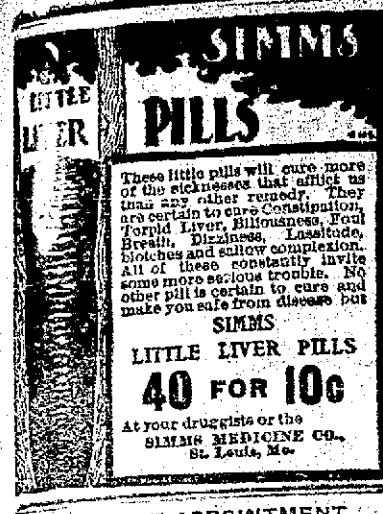
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Any man loves his baby at first; he has to get used to it like a baseball finger.

It always makes a girl mad to be scolded by a mouse when there aren't any men around.

Any man can get any woman to marry him if he only proposes to her in enough different



## HOLWORTHY HALL.

## IN THE ODD CORNER.

Historical Incidents Concerning a Building at Harvard University.

### QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

The Paper Moon—Faces Seen on the Wall Disturb Nervous and Imaginative People—The Hallucination Has Been Classified as a New Disease.

The Paper Moon.  
The moon like a paper lantern  
Is lifted over the hill,  
And below in the silent valley  
Even the aspens are still.

Wondrous and frail it rises  
Over the painted firs,  
While down in the piney stillness  
Only the river stars.

Lulling its peaceful orchards  
Murmurs the meadow stream,  
Threading the purple landscape  
Like a silver road in a dream.

And I fancy the great Allmother  
Is wandering, lamp in hand,  
Distilling the night's enchantment  
From her blue garden land;

Where a thousand Junes have perished  
To make one perfect rose,  
A thousand beauties taken  
The journey no man knows;

Where a thousand perfect lovers  
Have smiled and gone to sleep  
With only a kiss to remember,  
And only a rose to keep.

O great mysterious Mother,  
In whose calm face we smile,  
Swing slow thy paper lantern,  
Stay not our joys a while!

For tonight through this northern gar-  
den,

Where the yellow roses twine,  
Wander thy maiden lovers,  
Pierrot and Columbine—  
Bliss Carman in Saturday Evening Post.

Faces on the Wall.  
There is another new disease, and this time it has no connection with microbes of any sort. It is the wallpaper disease, though that is not the scientific name for it. The discoverer is a physician, and from his account of it there is reason to fear that it is prevalent, and disastrous, in its results.

The first symptoms of the wallpaper disease are gentle and apparently harmless. The patient becomes aware of them as he lies in bed in the morning and looks at the wallpaper. No matter what the figures on that wallpaper may be, provided they are not merely geometrical lines, the patient presently discovers that one of them represents a human face. This amuses him, and he searches further in the hope of discovering another face. In this effort he is invariably successful, and without knowing it he is also in the grasp of the disease. Every morning before he gets out of bed he tries to find new faces in the wallpaper, and he never fails to find them. The discoverer of the disease mentions one patient who in the course of about five months found 75 human and 23 animal faces in the wallpaper of his bedroom.

You will say that the habit of looking for faces in the wallpaper does not constitute a real disease, but that is because you have not read the learned physician's powerful pamphlet on the wallpaper disease. He shows that this habit becomes so strong as to make the victim a helpless slave. He lies in bed for hours in the morning simply to look for new faces. He lies down in the afternoon under the pretext of resting himself, but in reality in order to study the wallpaper.

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Orientals and Occidentals.  
That the Orient feels a profound contempt for the Occident is well known. The cultivated Asiatic regards the European or American as a representative of a lower, though more refined, people. A writer in a London paper says on this subject that he believes the serious answer to the question is the one which the European, judging as he always does by the concrete results, never will accept. The Asiatic has of the two the brighter intelligence. He is the more quick-witted, especially in reading character, he anticipates his interlocutor's thoughts more rapidly, he invents with far more ingenuity and he is more capable of purely abstract reasoning. He, not the white man, thought out and founded all the successful creeds. When he condescends to discuss, or dares discuss frankly, which is seldom, he is the philosopher talking with the average and slightly stupid man. He perceives this himself, all the more keenly because the perception is of little use to him, and he has usually to give way. He is like a clever woman talking to an ordinary man, arriving at conclusions by intuition rather than thought, seeing before the man has begun to open his eyes, and as a result indulging in a thin scorn which does not produce resistance, but does produce a bitterness, gentle enough in the woman if she is womanly, but not gentle in the Asiatic. This is the main cause of the contempt, the underlying root from which it springs, but there are other subsidiary causes of much efficacy.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a news dealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else is good.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

### Living Underground.

An instance of the preference of some people for living underground was brought to light a short time ago near Southport, in Lancashire, Eng., writes a Britisher. A large house standing a little way out of the town had always elicited the curiosity of those residing in the neighborhood because it was supposed to be tenanted, and yet the windows remained boarded up, and the building fell into premature decay for want of repair. Some people, however, ventured for the fact that an old lady lived there, for she was seen to leave the house occasionally and go into the town to purchase the necessities for her existence, a statement which the tradesmen confirmed.

At length, nothing having been seen of this strange tenant for some time, the police took the matter in hand and

entered the house by force, but discovered nothing until they reached the cellar, although their suspicions had previously been aroused by finding coal and other things usually kept underground in a large room upstairs. Further search proved the cellar to be most luxuriously furnished, and in one of the antique, carved arm chairs sat the old lady—dead. She must have lived by herself deep underground for nearly ten years, shunning the light of day except when it was absolutely necessary for her to go out.

But men of note have frequently found a fascination in living beneath the earth. Saurier, whose novels are so popular throughout France, was one of these, and many of his finest works were written underground, or rather under water. He was a very eccentric man and had in his garden a large lake. One day, worried by the noise around him, he conceived the idea of having a study erected under the lake with a roof of plate glass to it. This was done at enormous cost, and in that room Saurier lived throughout the day. When not busy he had only to look through the glass and watch the fish as they passed to and fro.

The late Duke of Portland, it will be remembered, spent the later years of his life in the underground cellars at Welbeck Abbey, and lived there until his death, entirely cut off from the outer world, where the sun could not reach him. Elizabeth Browning, too, wrote many of her finest poems in the cellars of her house, where she was compelled to live after her sight had given way.—Utica Globe.

### Met Violent Deaths.

An almost supernatural fatality seems to have followed a social club which some years ago was formed in Camden, N. J. One after another of the members of the club has met a violent death, until now only four of the 21 original members remain alive. "I guess we will all die violent deaths," said John Gibbs, a prominent business man of Camden, and a member of the club, last week, in speaking of the strange fatality that has pursued his childhood companions. Four days later he punctured his foot with a rusty nail, and Saturday he died in terrible agony, muking 27 out of 21 men who had met unusual deaths.

As boys these men attended the same school, played the same games, attended the same church, and courted girls in the same city. When they grew older they formed the "Twenty-one Club," and the membership was limited to the clique that had clung together since childhood.

When the first was married several years ago, they held a meeting and agreed that nothing should separate their friendship, and the club should be continued until death claimed them. About three years ago the first one died, and strangely enough, it was the first one who was married. While leaning over, looking in the water, he fell overboard, and was crushed to death by a boat. Violent death since then has carried them away in rapid succession. Only a week later one of the group was thrown from a horse and killed. Two of them were running the following year, and one shot the other, inflicting wounds that proved fatal. The one that did the shooting was himself killed on the same day.

In the rear that followed a half dozen were drowned, and several met deaths from blade poisoning, until 14 had passed away.

Early this summer Henry Martin, the fifteenth, was asphyxiated at Atlantic City, and last week George Blank was crushed between two cars, while attempting to board a train for New York. It was then that Gibbs uttered his prophecy.

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Of course this disease can be stamped out by the abolition of figured wallpaper, and those unfortunate persons who are compelled to live in boarding houses with wallpaper over which they can have no control, will probably be delighted with the fact that wallpaper will in a few years be prohibited by the sanitary authorities.

—Utica Globe.

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\$1.50 Domet Flannel Wrappers, medium and dark grounds, waist and sleeves trimmed with narrow velvet, flounce skirt, \$1.50.

\$1.75 Vicuna Cloth Wrappers, all good

colors, capped and braided sleeves, full flounce skirt and ruffle, \$1.75.

\$2.50 Vicuna Cloth Wrappers, waist trimmed with narrow velvet, sleeves capped with velvet, flounce skirt, dainty colors, \$2.50.

\$2.75 Vicuna Cloth Wrappers of Persian figures; yoke of black velvet, full plaited back, strapped at waist, sleeves have ruffled cuffs, flounce skirt, with ruffle to finish, \$2.75.

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Findlay Couple

Wedded Here Yesterday Afternoon.

Groom Was 83 Years of Age While the Bride Was But 66.

The Nuptial Event Was a Happy One and Occurred at the Home of Bride's Niece, Mrs. A. A. Monson.

Justice Henry Byall and Mrs. Lydia J. Eaton, prominent residents of Findlay, were married in this city yesterday afternoon, and are now at home to their many friends at the home of the bride on west Front street in the city first named.

The marriage was in the nature of a surprise as none of their friends had been notified of the step. In fact the affair had been planned as cleverly as though the bride and groom were not on the downward slope of life. Justice Byall, who has passed his 83rd birthday, took the early morning train on the Lake Erie and Western for Lima. Mrs. Eaton, who is 66, got aboard the same train but had a seat in a different coach from her prospective husband. When they alighted in this city, however, they got in a carriage together and went at once to the probate judge's office and procured a license. Then they repaired to the home of Rev. A. A. Monson and were married. Mr. Monson is a retired minister now engaged in the insurance business. They spent the rest of the day at Mr. Monson's, whose wife is a niece of Mrs. Byall, a bountiful wedding supper being part of the pleasure of the day. They returned to Findlay last evening.

Mr. Byall is one of the wealthiest men in Hancock county, and has been prominently identified with the First Presbyterian church of Findlay, giving \$20,000 towards the building of a new structure. His bride, who is a cousin of his first wife, who died a number of years ago, comes of one of the oldest families in Hancock county. Of late years she has owned and operated a millinery establishment on Main street near the bridge, which will now in all probability be discontinued. She is also quite a wealthy woman.

The marriage is quite the surprise of the season in Findlay, but their many friends unite in wishing them many happy years of wedded bliss.

Dimond Bros. have Oranges for 9c a dozen. 9-2

Ask for Crawford-Taylor Lilly Butter Crackers. Jan 31-3w-eod.

### PLEASANT

Events Enjoyed by the People of Lima.

Who Have Been Fortunate Guests

At Some of the Many Delightful Social Functions Which Have Been Enjoyed During the Present Week.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Overy, of east North street, entertained twenty-five friends very pleasantly at progressive pedro. The holders of the highest scores were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook. The former winning a lovely hand painted plate, the latter a hand painted consolation gift, which fell to Mrs. Smith and Mr. Charles Phillips.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie gave a perfectly appointed dinner as a forerunner of the Waldorf-Potter nuptials. The decorations were of brilliant red carnations being used effectively and the table and room lighted with numerous red candles. The guests were confined to sixteen members of the families.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. O. Hotchkins, of east High street, gave a dainty little five o'clock tea. The guests being Mesdames J. M. Waugh of Oberlin; F. Thomas, of Boston; G. M. McCullough, R. K. Floeter, Chas. Thomas and Edwards and Miss Blanche Andrews.

Wednesday evening Miss Bessie Rusk gave a merry little party to eighteen of her young friends.

The Lima Musical club will be entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Hazel Griffin.

Last evening Mrs. A. T. Crow, of west Spring street, gave a progressive pedro party. Twenty-six ladies participating in the game, which resulted in a victory for Miss Mary McJunkin and Miss Nettie Thompson, each of whom received pretty china trophies. All enjoyed a good supper after the game.

Last night a great surprise was given to Master Ora Routsong, it being his 7th birthday. Those present were Minnie Heil, Mable and Lenora Keifer, Maud, Edward and Raymond Stapleton, Osha Himes, Laura Woods, Leila Shaffer, Vance and Grace Travis, Richard Ackre, Clarence South, Freddie Flossie, Gladys and Mary Walters, Lena Stone, Gladys Benson, Hazel Settemire, Minnie Betz, Leroy Pepper, Erma Baumgardner, Harley Walters, Mefie Ackert, Nina South, Clarence Walters, Phurn Wetherill. The evening was spent most joyfully with games of all kinds and at 9:30 a dainty lunch was served, after which the little friends departed for their homes wishing Ora many more such happy birthdays.

Good Canned Asparagus 15c at Dimond Bros. 9-2

Rabbits and Squirrels at Townsend's

Skating at McCullough's after a three weeks' illness from la grippe.

Mrs. Charles F. Yeager, of 744 north Main street, is very ill.

Clarence Ellerman, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his sisters, Mesdames Leon Lowenstein, M. J. Wertheimer and Alex. Frankel, for a couple of weeks, left for the Quaker city last night.

Charles Woolery, the piano tuner, went to Cridersville this morning on business.

Mr. J. Rechner has returned to work after a three weeks' illness from la grippe.

### MORE

Trouble in Supreme Court

For Treasurer

Of Home Co-operative Association.

J. H. Spitzer Notified to Appear Before the Court on February 21,

To Show Reason Why He Should Not be Punished for Contempt. Says He Has Tendered All Funds Due Trustees.

Attorney General Shoots through the supreme court of Ohio has inaugurated another proceeding that will probably result in another prolonged legal battle over matters pertaining to the Home Co-operative association of this city. The supreme court recently decided that the association's plan of dealing in real estate for the benefit of its members was not in compliance with the laws of Ohio and appointed S. S. Wheeler and C. D. Critt as trustees of the association. The next move on the part of the state authorities was made yesterday at Columbus when Assistant Attorney General Todd made application to the supreme court for a rule to require J. H. Spitzer, of Lima, to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

In failing to turn over funds of the Home Co-operative Union to the trustees appointed by the court to receive the same, Mr. Spitzer, as will be remembered, was treasurer of the association, and it was claimed that he held \$852 of the association's funds. He was allowed a claim of \$89, but still refused to pay the balance, claiming the association had no funds in his possession.

The citation for contempt was issued by the court and was served upon Mr. Spitzer in his office in the Holmes block today by Frank N. Beebe, marshal of the supreme court. The service requires him to appear for hearing of the case on February 21, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Spitzer's Statement.

When seen by a Times-Democrat representative this afternoon, Mr. Spitzer declined to discuss any prospective course he may pursue in relation to the new proceedings in the supreme court for the reason that he had not had an opportunity to consult his attorneys, Ridenour & Halfhill, but with reference to the allegations in the assistant attorney general's complaint he talked freely. He states that he has tendered to the trustees who were appointed by the court the entire amount of money due to the association from him but did not tender the amount claimed for the reason that if he did so he would be turning over money from his own individual funds that is not due to the trustees of the association. He declares emphatically that the only and entire difference between he and the trustees is occasioned by their refusal to give him credit for certain sums that were paid out by him in liquidation of obligations conducted by the association.

### TONIGHT

Legal Lights Will Banquet at Lima House.

In Honor of Judges Mooney and Price—Visiting Judges Have Toasts Assigned Them.

As previously announced, Judges Mooney and Price will be the guests of honor at a banquet to be tendered them tonight at the Lima house, the occasion being the retirement of Judge Price from the circuit bench and the elevation of Judge Mooney to the vacancy thus occasioned. The oratorical menu offers the following:

The Ins (and outs) of Court....W. B. Riddle

The Circuit Court—

A Confession....Judge Moore, of Ottawa

An Admission....Judge Morris, of Marion

As It Looks Below....Judge Young

As It Looks Above....Judge Day, of Calcutta

Its Early Struggles....

Judge Beer, of Bucyrus

Its Later Agonies....

Judge Denney, of Toledo

Viewed Retrospectively....

Judge Mooney, of St. Marys

Visions Prospectively (and years to come)....Judge Mooney, of St. Marys

I-S-H at Townsend's

# Metellus Thomson Co.

## Special Attractions

### for Saturday.

We are preparing for inventory and find in every department throughout the store a large amount of winter goods that must be turned into cash at once.

To accomplish this end we have prepared these special lots for tomorrow's selling and have marked each item at so low a price that they cannot but appeal to every economical and careful buyer.

### DRESS GOODS.

5 pieces 50 inch all wool homespun suitings, blue, brown and two shades of gray, worth 98c, tomorrow at

75c the yard

23 pieces fancy novelty suitings, regular price \$1.25 and 1.50, at

63c the yard

7 pieces 50 inch all wool plaid suitings, exceptional quality, regular price \$1.50, special at

\$1.00 the yard

8 pieces 36 inch fancy plaid dress goods, regular price 50c, tomorrow at

25c the yard

### MILLINERY.

87 trimmed hats, all this season's goods, very stylish and everyone desirable, regular price \$2.50 to 5.00, tomorrow at

48c each

Larger size comfortables, worth 98c, tomorrow at

98c each

50 trimmed hats, exceptionally stylish, all the best materials, regular price \$5.50 to 12.00, to be closed out at

\$3.73 each

Special lot street hats, all this season's styles, regular price 75c to \$1.00, your choice tomorrow

25c each

100 untrimmed hats, all colors and styles—Turbans, short back sailors and flat hats, regular price 50c to \$1.25, at

15c each

Special lot ladies' heavy cloth capes, trimmed with braid and edged with fur, regular price \$8.00, at

\$1.48 each

25 children's jackets, sizes 4 to 10 years, well and stylishly made from desirable materials, regular price \$2.50 to 3.50, at

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